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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2--

Part B for December 1924.

SUBJECT

Submits copies of correspondence in the matter of persons under police supervision quitting their places and receiving their lands.

D.O. 873 dated 15.12.24 — To the Mugrai Comr.

Govt. approve of the circular issued in the for observance in all Hindu Mugrai Institutions.

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Muzrai

OFFICE OF THE ~~EXECUTIVE~~ COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

C. No. 4209/24-25

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Dated Bangalore, the 24th November 19

Dear Sir, Muzg. 160-24-1 Rev. Go

I beg to submit copies of correspondence between the Huzur Secretary and myself in the matter of persons under - pollution entering temples, and a copy of the circular that I propose issuing, as commanded by His Highness the Maharaja.

Copy of letter dated 18th October from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District is also submitted for information.

Yours sincerely,
K. Anantaraman

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

No. Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 25th November 1924.

C I R C U L A R.

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that a certain temple servant who had been officiating as Puronit in connection with the obsequial ceremonies of two deceased persons --- entered a temple and received temple mariyadas from the third day after the above deaths, and while he was continuing to officiate at the said ceremonies.

2. This act has been objected to as being opposed to agama ~~Shastr~~ Shastras, by some who are experts in the subject; such a practice --- may also cause inconvenience and unnecessary expense to the Institution concerned; and absistence from entering the temples for the full period of pollution is not likely to cause any serious inconvenience.

3. It is therefore directed that temple servants who officiate or assist at obsequial ceremonies in what-ever manner should desist from doing service in temples or receiving mariyadas during the whole ~~pxx~~ period of pollution.

4. It is requested that this direction may be communicated to all Hindu Muzrai Institutions under your ~~contr~~ control.

K Chandy

KSR-10. Muzrai Commissioner

Letter No.D_2 Dis.40/24-25 dated 18th October 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Mural Commissioner in Mysore.

"In reply to your D.O. letter No.C.120/24-25 dated 3rd October 1924 forwarding for necessary action and report, a yadi written by the Manager of the Sri Parakala Swamy Matha bringing to notice that Parupathegar Kalamegham Alasingachar of the Melkote Temple entered the Temple premises contrary to Shastras etc., I have the honor to submit herewith an original fresh Rocka Sub Division Officer's -- letter No.N.Dis.H.C.246/24-25 dated 16th October 1924 for favour of perusal. The report is exhaustive and speaks for itself, and I have only to express my concurrence with its views. In the ---- circumstances elicited, it is for consideration whether any further action is necessary in the matter.

The enclosures received with your D.O.letter under reply is retransmitted herewith."

"C o p y"

Mural Commissioner. 3/11/24.

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D.O.No.309/1 dated 1/2nd October 1924 from the Assistant Private to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"I am desired to forward herewith Yadi from the Sri Parakala Matt bringing to notice certain irregularities in the Melkote Temple and to request that necessary action may kindly be taken to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.

The action taken in the matter may kindly be intimated for <u>His Highness' information."</u>

"C o p y"

K Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

D.O.No.420 of 24-25 dated 3rd November 1924 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore to Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachar, Assistant Private --- Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

"In continuation of my D.O.letter dated the 25th October 1924 regarding certain irregularities in the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote I beg to forward herein enclosed copy of letter D2 Dis No.40/24-25 dated 18th October 1924 together with a copy of the Sub Division Officers letter submitting after a personal enquiry, a report on the conduct of Parpathega K. Alasingrachar. The report is exhaustive and deals with both the ---- shastric aspect of the question and also on the local usuage.

On the intricate shastric principle involved in the matter, I --- obtained the opinion of the agamiks of this office and also consulted -- Mahamahopadhyaya Vidyanidhi Brah: Virupaksha Sastry and Mimamsa Kantirava Brah: Vaidyanatha Sastry of the Indian Sanskrit Institute, Sankara Matha, Bangalore and Mahamahopadhyaya Mahavidwan Brahmasri Siva Sankara Sastry of Kumara Sailam, Bangalore. The written opinions furnished by the latter are sent for information.

The agamiks are of opinion that though the procedure adopted by -- Kalamegham Alasingra char is allowed by local usuage yet it is opposed to Shastric injunctions and that he was not well-advised in receiving the -- temple honors.

The other pandits, while entering into an examination of the authori quoted in the Matha manager's vadi of the 5th September 1924 and of the -- views advanced by the agamiks are definitely of opinion that by officiatir at the obsequial ceremonies from 6 to 8.a.m. every day after the 2nd day of death of the two individuals, Kalamegham Alasingrachar contracted no pollution which could not be ~~wiped~~ washed away and that he acted rightly in havin entered the temple and accepted the daily mariyades after a purifactory -- bath and the performance of the usual ablutions.(ಪೆಜ್ ೮)

In the circumstances narrated above and as the pandits consulted by me are renowned for their learning and appear to be quite disinterested, I am of opinion that no further action is necessary at this distance of time. The temple servants will, however, be warned to be more guarded in such matters in future.

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K Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

D.O.No.41 dated 10th November 1924 from the Assistant Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

I am desired to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your D.O.No.C.420 of 24-25 dated the 3rd November 1924 regarding certain -- irregularities in the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote and to state that while His Highness agrees that no further action is necessary now in that particular case, he considers it necessary to have a definite rule adopted for future guidance in similar cases. In such intricate matters there will be some difference of opinion but it is considered desirable that the pronouncement of the Sri Parakala Swami who is well versed in Agama Sastras and with whom the Agamicks of your office also agree should be given effect to. It does not appear that much inconvenience will be caused to the temple by the Parapathegar's not receiving the temple maryadas for another 6 or 8 days in addition to the first two days.

I am therefore desired to request you to give suitable instructions to the temples under your charge in conformity with the opinion of the Sri Parakala Swamy.

The enclosures sent with your letter are herewith returned."

"Copy"

K Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

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To

The Muzrai Commr

Signed by Rao K.V. Ananthasayanam

Deputy Secy

Draft Order & Circular for approval.

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Issue

13.12.24.

M.2. To the Muz. Commr. No. 873 d. 15.12.24. Orders that Govt approves of the circular proposed to be issued by him for observance in all Hindu Mangalya Thadus.

Govt approved & Stamp

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